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### COP OPENED THE RAT BAG.

This is the story of a thrilling midnight adventure with a policeman which J. H. Fisher, a professional rat catcher, told yesterday:

On Wednesday night, Mr. Fisher says, he visited a club on Fifth avenue, in the neighborhood of Twenty-third street, where he had contracted to rid the dining rooms, kitchen and cellar of rats. Mr. Fisher intimates that it was a very swell club, but would not say whether it was the Union Club or not.

Any way he had the contract, and he worked from 8 o'clock in the evening until midnight, with the result that he bagged about fifty rats.

Mr. Fisher never kills rats on the premises where he catches them. No good rat catcher would, he says. At his home he has a machine of his own manufacture which will make away with a hundred rats at a clip, and, accordingly, at 12:30 o'clock, he started for home with the bag of rats slung on his shoulder.

While he was passing the corner of Twenty-third street, he says, a policeman on the opposite corner came over toward him on a run.

"Ha, ha!" said the policeman, according to Fisher, "where are you going?"

"None of your business," Fisher says he replied.

Then the policeman, touching the bag lightly with his club, said:

"So that's the swag, is it?"

"Nary swag," answered Fisher.

"Ha, ha!" said the policeman again, "and what have you in the bag then?"

"Rats," yelled Fisher, and he solemnly avers that the chances of the policeman taking offense at the reply never occurred to him at the time.

But the policeman did take offense. There was not a commissioner in sight, so he gently upper cut Mr. Fisher, thereby rousing that individual's indignation.

"How dare you?" began Mr. Fisher, but a punch in the neck quieted him. Then he felt the bag pulled from his shoulder and saw the policeman, with a smile of triumph on his face, undoing the mouth of the bag.

A moment later the policeman got the bag open and plunged his hand in as far as he could get it.

In a fraction of a second, says Fisher, the policeman pulled his hand out, and the rat catcher says there were at least seven rats hanging to it.

"Wow! wow!" yelled the policeman, and he flung his hand around wildly, thereby scattering rats in all directions.

The remaining forty-three rats took the tip from their companions, and one after another leaped from the bag and made their escape.

"For a few minutes," said Mr. Fisher solemnly, "the street was full of rats. They didn't scare me at all, for I am used to them, but you should have seen that cap dance around. Oh, it was too funny. Ha! ha! ha!"

Mr. Fisher wound up his tale with a vivid description of the policeman running across Twenty-third street, his coat tails flying out straight behind him. There was no work for the rat-killing machine, and he returned home with an empty bag.

To one of the Tenderloin policemen who admitted that he had an encounter with rats on Tuesday night, and Mr. Fisher says he forgot to take the policeman's number. He will not make any complaint to the police commissioners, he says, because he thinks the joke was all on the policeman.—N. Y. Sun.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Calouette, Druggist, Beversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from that time began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it. Get a free trial at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Wholesale and Retail Drug Store."

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NOTICE.

All persons doing business in this city requiring a LICENSE are requested to take out the same from the Commissioner of Revenue and pay the same to the Mayor. Any person conducting business after the 1st day of June, 1895, without license is violating the law and liable to a fine.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

ALL persons holding stock in the WASHINGTON TIMES COMPANY are hereby notified that the annual stockholders' meeting will be held at the office of C. C. Carlin, esq., Alexandria, Va., SATURDAY, June 15, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOSEPH K. POTTER, Secretary Board of Directors, Washington Times Company. jel 2w

## MEDICINAL.

### You need Toning up

—your system requires bracing against these debilitating Spring days. Get something that will purify and enrich the blood and gently stimulate the action of the kidneys, the liver, and the digestive organs, and you are pretty sure of good health. In other words, get

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DECIDED BARGAINS.

Duke street, 15-ROOM BRICK HOUSE, a. m. i.; location unsurpassed. Price \$5,500; \$1,500 cash; balance to suit purchaser.

Prince street, near Alfred, 12-ROOM BRICK HOUSE, LARGE LOT, choice location. Price \$3,500. Easy terms.

Prince street, near Pitt, 11-ROOM BRICK HOUSE, a. m. i.; lot 30x80. Price \$3,600; only \$600 cash; balance long time.

Columbus street, near Cameron, 6-ROOM BRICK HOUSE. A bargain. \$2,200. Easy terms.

Columbus street, near Queen, 11-ROOM AND BATH BRICK HOUSE; lot 21x90; choice location; corner property. Price \$3,150. Easy terms.

Pitt street, A BEAUTIFUL HOME, 10 rooms; a. m. i.; lot 32x120; side alley; fruit, flowers, and plenty of shade. Price \$6,000. Queen street, TWO THREE-ROOM BRICK HOUSES; lot 30x100 to a 15-foot alley. Improving locality. A bargain. \$1,100.

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BUILDING LOTS.

Patrick street, near King, TWO LOTS, 17x121 and 17x107, each \$900.

Duke street, near Patrick, LOT 16x100 feet; good old Frame House on it; \$750.

Prince street, near Alfred, LOT 25x100 feet to an alley. Improved by two small Brick Houses, \$1,400.

Patrick street, near Princess, LOT 36x118 feet, \$700.

King street, near West, LOT 51x100 feet to an alley; \$1,200.

TEN CHOICE LOTS on north Alfred street. Improving section. Price each, \$175 if sold at once. Terms will be \$5 cash, and \$1 per week. No better opportunity to secure a home site. Buy now, prices will be higher.

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RECEIVED to-day another lot of sweet R. JAMAICA ORANGES. Only 30c per dozen. B. H. JENKINS.

## DRY GOODS.

### A BIG RETAIL DRY GOODS SALE TO COMMENCE JUNE 13, IN ALEXANDRIA.

I HAVE PURCHASED FOR CASH for 1/2 of the original cost the entire stock of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CARPETS, MATTINGS, &c., from Moses Strauss, who has been trustee for M. Pretzfelder. I will commence on THURSDAY, JUNE 13th, to dispose of the Entire Stock at Retail, with thousands of dollars' worth of NEW GOODS added to the stock, from a New York Auction. The goods will be sold in M. Pretzfelder's store, No. 530 King street. All goods except the Domestic Goods, such as Dress Goods, White Goods, Colored Lawns, Satines, Organdies, Table Damasks, &c., will be sold by Lot Numbers at Retail Only. Each lot number will be on catalogue or hand bill sent out. All goods will be marked in plain figures. One price to all. I will request each and every customer to bring catalogue with them to see they get goods as advertised.

1,000 yds Turkey Red Print, 2 1/2 cost 4c.  
1,000 yds American Indigo Blue Prints, 4c.  
1,000 yds Simpson's Windsor and all standard prints, 4c.  
1,000 yds Shirting Prints, 2 1/2c.  
1,000 yds Merrimac Shirting Prints, 3 1/2c.  
1,000 Allen's Merrimac Fancy Red Prints, 4c.  
1,000 yds 4-4 Fruit of the Loom Bleaching 6c.  
1,000 yds 4-4 Androsceogin Bleaching, 5 1/2c.  
1,000 yds 10-4 Bleaching 10 to 30 yds 17c.  
1,000 yds Lonsdale 4-4 Cambric, 8c.  
1,000 yds Good Cambric 5c.  
1,000 yds Bunting and Cheese Cloths, all colors, 3c.  
1,000 yds Dress Cambrics, 3 1/2c.  
1,000 yds Lancaster and Amoskag Apron Cloths, 4c.  
5,000 yds Fine Dress Gingham, costing from 8c to 10c, for 5c.  
500 yds Satines, 32-in, 5c cost 8c.  
1,000 yds Colored Dimities, 5c cost 8 to 10c.  
1,000 yds 22-in Percales, 5c cost 7c.  
5,000 yds Sea Island Percales, best quality, 7c cost 10c.  
1,000 yds Fine Percales 4-4 and 32-in, 7c cost 9 1/2c.  
1,000 yds 3-4 Furniture Twill, cost 6c for 5 cents.  
1,000 yds 4-4 Furniture Twill, cost 10c for 8c.  
1,000 yds 4-4 India Fancy Lawns, cost 10c for 5c.  
1,000 yds Fine Ducks, blue grounds, plain white, white ground with colored figures, plain blue, &c cost 10c.  
WE HAVE IN WHITE GOODS.

1,000 yds Bookfold India Lawns, cost 8c for 5c.  
Lot 132, 1,000 yds Bookfold India Lawns, 5c cost 7c.  
Lot 133, 1,000 yds Bookfold India Lawns, 6c cost 10c.  
Lot 134, 1,000 yds Bookfold India Lawns, 10c cost 15c.  
Lot 135, 1,000 yds Bookfold India Lawns, 12c cost 18c.  
Lot 136, 500 yds Pacific Plain 4 4 Colored Organdies, 5c cost 8c.  
Lot 137, 500 yds Black Ground, Colored Figured Organdies, 5c cost 8c.  
Lot 139, 300 yds Batiste, in colors, 5c cost 12c.  
Lot 141, 500 yds Simpson's Figured Pongees, 7c cost 10c.  
Lot 142, 50 yds White corded Pongees, 15c cost 25c.  
Lot 143, 1,000 yds Satin Stripe French Organdies 8c cost 15c.  
Lot 145, 300 yds Japanese Cloths, 8c cost 20c.  
Lot 146, 100 yds Black Ground Organdies, 7c cost 15c.  
Lot 147, 100 yds Black Polka Dot Satines, 10c cost 15c.  
Lot 148, 300 yds Black Figured and Striped Satin, 8c cost 12 1/2c.  
Lot 149, 100 yds Fine Black Satines, 12 1/2c cost 25c.  
Lot 150, 150 yds Fine Black Satines, 10c cost 20c.  
Lot 152, 100 yds Plain India Lawns, 4c cost 6c.  
300 yds 4-4 Colored Crepons, 8c cost 10c.  
Lot 144, 300 Mouline Imported Colored Satines, 10c cost 25c.  
Lot 145, 1,000 yds Jaconet Duchess Lawn, 8c cost 10c.  
Lot 180, 300 yds Simpson's Bradenburg Cloths, 8c cost 10c.  
Lot 188, 500 yds Egyptian and Persian Figured Lawns, 6c cost 12 1/2c.  
Lot 189, 1,000 yds Furane Colored Silks for Waists, 10c cost 20c.

Look What We Have To Offer In Dress Goods.

Lot 11, 200 yds, 46-in, All Wool Storm Serges, blue and black, 35c cost 50c.  
Lot 10, 200 yds 46-in, All Wool Serges, blue and black, 40c cost 75c.  
Lot 12, 150 yds, 46-in, All Wool Serges, 25c cost 40c.  
Lot 9, 500 yds, 36-in, Black Figured Wool Dress Goods, 15c cost 25c.  
Lot 7, 1,000 yds 36-in, Colored Mohairs, 25c cost 40c.  
Lot 1, 500 yds, 36-in, Colored Cashmeres, 15c cost 25c.  
Lot 3, 500 yds, 40-in Colored Cashmeres, 35c cost 75c.  
Lot 14, 200 yds, 50-in, Black Broadcloth, 50c cost 80c.  
Lot 15, 250 yds, 36-in, Plaid Wool Dress Goods, 15c cost 25c.  
Lot 8, 50 yds 36-in, Heliotrope Nuns Veiling, 25c cost 75c.  
Lot 16, 300 yds 36-in, Plaid, Black and Gray Cambric Hair, 20c cost 50c.  
Lot 17, 300 yds 27-in Plaid Dress Goods, 5c cost 15c.  
Lot 2, 500 yds, 36-in, Colored Cashmeres, 20c cost 50c.  
Lot 4, 500 yds, 36-in, Colored Wool Corded Dress Goods, 20c cost 50c.  
Lot 5, 100 yds, 50-in, Green, All Wool Tropic, 40c cost \$1.  
Lot 6, 100 yds, 36-in, All Wool Serge, 20c cost 40c.  
Lot 13, 100 yds, 36-in, Colored Cashmeres, 25c cost 60c.  
Lot 53, 100 yds, 40-in, All Wool Black Cashmeres, 25c cost 37 1/2c.  
Lot 54, 200 yds, 46-in, All Wool Black Cashmeres, 50c cost \$1.  
Lot 55, 50 yds, 40-in, Silk and Wool Black Plaid, 60c cost \$1.  
Lot 56, 100 yds, 36-in, Tan and Cream, All Wool Basket Cloths, 25c cost 75c.  
Lot 57, 100 yds, 50-in, All Wool Scotch Cloth, 37c cost \$1.  
Lot 58, 50 yds, 50-in, All Wool Camels' Hair, 25c cost \$1.  
Lot 59, 500 yds, 27-in, All Wool Scotch, Stripe and Plaid Flannel, 16c cost 45c.  
Lot 60, 100 yds, 36-in, All Wool Black Albetross, 25c cost 50c.  
Lot 61, 200 yds, 36-in, Corded Dress Goods, 10c cost 25c.  
Lot 62, 100 yds, 36-in, All Wool Cream Tropic, 35c cost 50c.  
Lot 63, 100 yds, 36-in, Cream Corded with Black Stripe, Dress Goods, 10c cost 25c.  
Lot 64, 50 yds, 36-in, Cream Cashmere, 15c cost 25c.  
Lot 65, 50 yds, 40-in, Yellow, All Wool Cashmeres, 35c cost 75c.  
Lot 66, 100 yds, 27-in, All Wool Camels' Hair, 10c cost 25c.

Many other Goods too numerous to mention at the same reductions.

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100 Ladies' White and Colored Shirt Waists, 25c cost 75c.  
100 Ladies' and Misses' Fine Gossamers at 60c cost 85c.  
100 Ladies' Gossamers, slightly soiled at 25 cents.  
500 Gents' and Boys' Unlaundered Fine White Shirts, slightly soiled, 25c cost 75c.  
100 Gents' Laundered Shirts, 40 and 50c cost \$1.00.  
100 Gents' Balbriggan Shirts, 25c cost 40c.  
200 pairs Ladies' Black and Colored Hosiery, 5c cost 15c.  
200 pairs Ladies' Black and Colored Hose, 10c cost 25c.  
1,000 pairs Misses' and Children's Black Hose, 5c cost 25c.  
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100 Dr. Warner's Misses' Corsets, 25c cost \$1.00.  
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